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TAGS: OEXC BM (DR. MAUNG DI)

SUBJ: FY 1976 IV NOMINATIONA

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1. GUB NOT RPT NOT SUPPORTING DR. MAUNG DI'S PARTICIPATION VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE FINANCIALLY. WHILE POST MUCH APPRECIATES CU'S EFFORT WITH AACJC IN PROVIDING \$320 PERDIEM FOR SIX DAYS OF CONFERENCE, GRANTEE HAS CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO CONFERENCE LITERATURE WHICH GIVES REGISTRATION AT \$170 PLUS APPROX \$400 FOR ROOM/MEALS. OBVIOUSLY \$570 IS BEYOND GRANTEES CAPABILITY SINCE GUB NOT AUTHORIZING FOREIGN EXCHANGE. REQUEST CU URGENTLY CONTACT AACJC TO FIND HOME HOSPITALITY OR MAKE LESS COSTLY ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. MAUNG DI SINCE \$400 FOR LIVING EXPENSES CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE. GRANTEE QUITE WILLING BE ACCOMMODATED LESS OSTENTATIOUSLY - EVEN MODESTLY - IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO COVER \$170 REGISTRATION FEE FROM HIS \$320 PER DIEM. NEED ASSURANCE THIS POINT ASAP SINCE HE DEPARTS NOV 5 MORNING. ALTERNATIVELY, IS THERE ANY WAY CU CAN FUND THE \$170 REGISTRATION FEE AS A SPECIAL CASE OR FIND OTHER MEANS OF FUNDING SAME? HE IS EXCELLENT CHOICE, AND AS CU AWARE WE FEEL HIM ESPECIALLY WORTHY OF SUPPORT IN TERMS OF FUTURE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

2. IN VIEW NECESSITY DR. MAUNG DI OVERNIGHT SEATTLE TO BREAK LONG
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TRAVEL AND MAKE CONNECTION VANCOUVER, REQUEST SAN FRANCISCO

RECEPTION CENTER BOOK MODEST SEATTLE HOTEL AND NOTIFY TRAVELLER ON
ARRIVAL S.F. NAME/COST HOTEL.

3. SINCE HE WILL HAVE NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON DEPARTURE AND WILL
NEED FUNDS COVER HONG KONG AND SEATTLE OVERNIGHT, POST REQUESTS
PERMISSION MAKE ADVANCE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF \$50.00 INSTEAD OF
\$35.00.

4. DR. MAUNG DI INTERESTED MEETING FORMER DCM JOHN A. LACEY,
322 LYNDAL AVE, ASHLAND, OHIO 44805 DURING U.S. VISIT.
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